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*List of vessels inspected week ended October 7, 1899.*

October 2, 1899, steamer *Joe Oteri*, American, Marula, master, New Orleans; crew, 18; passengers, 2; baggage, 4 pieces. October 3, schooner *Herrick*, American, Peters, master, Tampa, Fla.; crew, 8; no passengers. (Subject to special report.) October 4, steamer *S. Oteri*, American, De Luca, master, New Orleans; crew, 28; passengers, 5; baggage, 8 pieces. October 6, steamer *Simon Desmoines*, Norwegian, master, ——— New Orleans; crew, 17; passengers, none. Medical officer aboard.

*Report from Puerto Cortez.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *October 10, 1899.*

SIR: The health of this port is fairly good. Some increase of malarial fever but no deaths. Daily rains occur with a rise in temperature. The mercury to day was 91° F.

Ships dispatched since last report: Steamship *Elliott*; Captain Peter; crew, 13; Charleston; fruit. Steamship *Ardanmohe*; Captain Johnston; crew, 34; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Bergen*, Captain Hendrickson; crew, 26; Havana; cattle. Steamship *Stillwater*; Captain Galt; crew, 31; New Orleans; fruit. Steamship *Breakwater*; Captain Revera; crew, 30; New Orleans; fruit.

Respectfully, yours,

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*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 14, 1899.*

SIR: In sending my report for this week I have the honor to affirm the statement made in the previous report, viz, that the health conditions here are in the main satisfactory. There has been some increase of malarial fevers, but mild in character. Some slight increase also in catarrhal troubles. Rains have not been so frequent this week as last. Two deaths have been reported during the week, 1 female adult, asthenia from exhausting uterine hemorrhage. Another female child, 2 years of age, intersusception of the bowels. Inspection list appended.

Respectfully, yours,

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*List of vessels inspected week ending October 14, 1899.*

October 11, steamer *Sunniva*, Norwegian; Johannessen, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; passengers, 1; baggage, 2 pieces. October 14, steamer *Condor*, Norwegian; Ulvig, master; New Orleans; crew, 14; passengers, 2; baggage, 9 pieces.

NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields.*

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 14, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my weekly report as follows: The steamship *Fulton* for Mobile with no passengers, and the steamship *Jarl* for New Orleans with 6 passengers, have been inspected and cleared.